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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BERNNS et al. Examiner: DIANA B. JOHANNSEN  
Serial No.: 11/581,611 Group Art Unit: 1634  
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Title: PREDICTING RESPONSE AND OUTCOME OF METASTATIC BREAST  
CANCER ANTI-ESTROGEN THERAPY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed September 30, 2009, the period of response being extended from October 30, 2009 to November 30, 2009.

The amount of \$130 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity is being paid by credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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